

# **William M. Wycoff collection**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	Rare Books and Manuscripts
<b>Creator</b>	Wycoff, William M., 1834-1915
<b>Title</b>	William M. Wycoff collection
<b>Date</b>	1862-1875
<b>Extent</b>	0.01 Cubic feet 1 folder
<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Text [Folder]</b>	S1467

### Preferred Citation

William M. Wycoff collection, Rare Books and Manuscripts, Indiana State Library

## Biographical Note/Historical Note/Administrative History

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William M. Wycoff was born in Indiana to William (1801-1882) and Sarah (Smock) Wycoff on Marcy 17, 1834. The Wycoffs lived in Pleasant, Switzerland County, Indiana. Wycoff married Ruthanna Cole on March 16, 1859 in Switzerland County, Indiana, and they had four children together: Indiana S., Hugh Benson, Harriet Cole (Etta), and Charles Wesley. Ruthanna Wycoff died in 1869. On March 5, 1871, Wycoff married Jane Whitton in Batesville, Indiana, and had three children together: Albert Barnes, Ruth, and Lydia. William M. Wycoff died on August 28, 1915 in Batesville, Indiana. He was buried in Cross Plains, Ripley, Indiana.

Hugh Cole was born to John, Sr. and Sarah Hannah (Marsh) Cole on August 23, 1809 in Somerset, Pennsylvania. Cole had one younger sibling, Sarah. On December 5, 1831, Hugh Cole married Nancy Marsh Cole in Switzerland, Indiana, and they had fourteen children together, including Ruthanna Cole Wycoff. Cole died on January 9, 1862 in Switzerland, Indiana. Sources:

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## Scope and Contents

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This collection includes an account book from William M. Wycoff in Indiana from 1862 to 1875 regarding the estates of his father-in-law, Hugh Cole and his father, William Wycoff, both deceased, and farm accounts. There is also a blank school report card book, which belonged to Martha Reed and was printed by W.P. Levy & Co. in Madison, Indiana and a small advertisement for Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills, used as a bookmark.

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## **Arrangement**

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This collection is arranged chronologically.

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## **Administrative Information**

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### **Publication Information**

Rare Books and Manuscripts

### **Conditions Governing Access**

This collection is open for research.

### **Conditions Governing Use**

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### **Custodial History**

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### **Accruals**

No further additions are expected.

### **Processing Information**

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## Controlled Access Headings

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### Family Name(s)

- Cole family
- Wycoff family

### Geographic Name(s)

- Ripley County (Ind.)
- Switzerland County (Ind.)

### Personal Name(s)

- Cole, Hugh, 1809-1862
- Wycoff, William, 1801-1882

### Subject(s)

- Account books
- Estate
- Farming
- Schools--Furniture, equipment, etc.